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SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREANS FIRE ON UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

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SOUTH KOREAN ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS IN THE VICINITY OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN SEOUL, TODAY FIRED ON AN UNIDENTIFIED AIR-
CRAFT THEY BELIEVED WAS PENETRATING PROHIBITED AIRSPACE. SUBSEQUENT
REPORTING INDICATES THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS A US C-119 ON A ROUTINE
MISSION OPERATING WELL ABOVE THE PROHIBITED ZONE. THE PLANE WAS
NOT HIT.

1 THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE MADE SIMILAR MISTAKES IN THE PAST.

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LARGELY AS THE RESULT OF ERRONEOUS RADAR TRACKING, AND THIS APPEARS TO BE THE CASE THIS TIME AS WELL. THE SOUTH KOREANS DECISION TO FIRE ON THE AIRPLANE REFLECTS THE CONTINUING TIGHT SECURITY SURROUNDING THE PRESIDENT AND MAY IN THIS INSTANCE SUGGEST SOMEWHAT GREATER CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE HOSTILE NORTH KOREAN ACTION GIVEN THE HEIGHTENED STATE OF TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS.

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